

Amendment No. 1 to HB0962

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1127

House Bill No. 962*

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(3)

(A) Authorized to carry a firearm under § 39-17-1351 who is not consuming beer, wine or any alcoholic beverage, and is within the confines of a restaurant that is open to the public, serves alcoholic beverages, wine or beer, except at such times the restaurant is age-restricted as described in subdivision (C) or between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. (11:00 p.m.) and five o'clock a.m. (5:00 a.m.).

(B) As used in this subdivision (c)(3), "restaurant" means any public place kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public as a place where meals are served and where meals are actually and regularly served, such place being provided with adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room equipment, having employed therein a sufficient number and kind of employees to prepare, cook and serve suitable food for its guests. At least one (1) meal per day shall be served at least five (5) days a week, with the exception of holidays,

vacations and periods of redecorating, and the serving of such meals shall be the principal business conducted.

(C) As used in this subdivision (c)(3), "age-restricted " means a restaurant that affirmatively restricts access to its buildings or facilities to persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older by requiring each person who attempts to gain entry to those buildings or facilities to submit for inspection an acceptable form of identification for the express purpose of determining if the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.